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STUDENT SENATE

S10RS

SGB 26

By: SENATORS CLARK AND PRESTRIDGE

A BILL

TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 7, SUBSECTIONS B AND C OF THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, CURRENTLY THERE ARE ONLY SET ITEMS ABLE TO BE DISCUSSED AT BOTH THE FALL AND SPRING ORGANIZATIONAL SESSIONS OF THE STUDENT SENATE; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, IF ANY LEGISLATION NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL THAT DOES NOT FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY, IT WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE HEARD IF A STRICT CONSTRUCTION OF THE RULES WERE TO BE APPLIED; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ANY LEGISLATION THAT DOES NOT MEET THE CURRENT SET CRITERIA WOULD HAVE TO BE VOTED ON IN A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE STUDENT SENATE; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, ATTENDANCE AT SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE STUDENT SENATE HAVE BEEN HISTORICALLY LOW; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, ARTICLE III, SECTION 7, SUBSECTION B WOULD NOW ADD:

7. ANY OTHER LEGISLATION SUBMITTED THAT IS DEEMED IMPORTANT AND URGENT BY THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE, OR BY SUBSEQUENT APPEAL OF THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR BY A (1/2) MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, ARTICLE III, SECTION 7, SUBSECTION C WOULD NOW ADD:

14. ANY OTHER LEGISLATION SUBMITTED THAT IS DEEMED IMPORTANT AND URGENT BY THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE, OR BY SUBSEQUENT APPEAL OF THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR BY A (1/2) MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT ARTICLE III, SECTION 7, SUBSECTIONS B AND C OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE AMENDED

PARAGRAPH 8: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY

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THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL
ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY
APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.